

25 Years In Motion Picture Business

GEO. N. OLSON MAKES PHENOMINAL SUCCESS OF THEATRE

Geo. N. Olson, manager of the Rialto Theatre here, has seen his efforts grow into a tremendous success. The Rialto today is one of the outstanding motion picture theatres in Michigan. It stands among its peers and it never gets behind in anything in motion pictures, and is always right up on the latest improvements just as fast as new improvements come out. The Rialto is a pride to its owners and equally so among the people of Grayling and the vast area from which it derives its patronage from outside of Grayling. Theatre lovers are fortunate in having this fine motion picture house here.

Mr. Olson began his theatre career May 22nd, 1915 when he bought the Grayling Opera house from James W. Overton. It is interesting to recall that the opening play was a two-act serial entitled "20,000-000 Mystery." The admission price was 10c. Music for the opening performance was provided by Clark's orchestra, with Ed. Clark violinist and director; Leelah Olson, piano; F. J. McClain, Sr., trombone; Wm. Cody, cornet; Wm. Heric, clarinet; E. J. Olson, saxophone; Leo Schram, saxophone; Jess Sales, bass, and Frank Sales, drums.

The equipment during those first days consisted of one Powers, hand-driven 6B projector. A few years later two Powers projectors, motor driven, were installed, making continuous pictures.

In the year 1927 sound equipment was installed, and in 1929 the theatre was completely remodelled and renamed the "Rialto Theatre." All these years the theatre occupied the lower floor of the Masonic Temple, a frame structure.

On the Saturday night before Easter in 1930 the entire building was destroyed by fire. That meant build anew. Accordingly Mr. Olson purchased part of the lot occupied by the Masonic Temple; engaged a theatre building architect and proceeded at once with the construction of a modern motion picture building. It is a beautiful structure, built of brick and is 40 x 120 feet in size, and is constructed on the very latest plans known to theatre architecture. It has a seating capacity of 536. This new edifice was opened to the public in August of the same year (1930). It was equipped with the new Simplex projector and the latest RCA sound apparatus and is air conditioned.

Associated with Mr. Olson in 1925, was his brother W. James Olson. Since this co-ownership several more theatres have been acquired. The first was at West Branch, called the Mid-State; others are the Ideal Theatre at Clare; the Gaylord at Gaylord; and one at Houghton Lake, (now under construction). This is located about midway between Prudenville and Houghton Lake village.

Special Anniversary Week Program

Mr. Olson says that on the week of May 25th the Rialto will present special anniversary programs by presenting some of the most outstanding motion picture features that can be secured, and says he hopes that everyone will

find it possible to attend every change during that week.

We are sure the people of Grayling are with the Avalanche in extending sincere greetings and congratulations. This has been a fine achievement and George and Jim deserve a lot of credit for their enterprise and for the success they have made.

CCC Truck Overtakes Sending 20 to Hospital

THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED. 10 STILL IN HOSPITAL.

A truck from CCC Camp Kalkaska went into a ditch on the road about a mile and a half west of Kalkaska Saturday night, when the truck struck loose gravel, causing it to roll completely over and landing on its wheels, injuring 20 enrollees. This occurred at about 6:30 p. m.

The injured were given first aid and then brot to Grayling Mercy hospital in CCC and private ambulances and private cars. The most critically injured were Robert Merren, 17, of Grand Rapids, who had a compound skull fracture. Richard Sarraut, 17, of Cheboygan, suffering from back and chest injuries. Herman Hassevoort, 17, suffering back injuries and shock. All are reported resting very well.

In addition to Merren, Sarraut and Hassevoort, those injured are:

Thomas Smith, 18, of Washington, broken wrist; Ernest Parsons, 19, of Detroit, shoulder injury; James Dowd, 17, of Muskegon Heights, fractured jaw and finger; Jerry Laszewski, 19, of Grand Rapids, hip and spine injury; Norman Alexander, 17, of Muskegon Heights, fractured arm and jaw; Albert Perey, 18, of Cheboygan, neck injury; Louis Martin, 17, of Muskegon, shoulder injury; Joseph Arceri, 18, of Detroit, back injury; Alfred Dunbar, of Rogers City, hip injury; Daniel Nowicki, 17, of Presque Isle, head injury; Jack Mason, 18, of Ionia, fractured wrist; Donald Peacock, 19, of Grand Rapids, back injury; and Paul Gardocki, 18, of Williamsburg, head injury.

The driver of the CCC truck, Edward Chalupczek, 19, of Posen, and six other enrollees riding in the truck, escaped injury.

According to Capt. Lee Johnson, camp commander, and Capt. G. H. Reynolds, area officer, who are in charge of an investigation of the accident, the truck struck loose gravel in the road, and it rolled completely over and landed back on its wheels. The first load of injured entered the hospital about 8 p. m. and continued to arrive until after nine o'clock, taxing hospital facilities to the utmost.

Witnesses reported the truck was not travelling over 25 miles per hour when the accident occurred. The boys were enroute to Traverse City for a recreational period.

Notice to Dog Owners

Only a few more days to pay your dog tax at the reduced rate. On and after June 1st license will be \$1.00 for male or unsexed and \$2.00 for female. Pay now at half price.

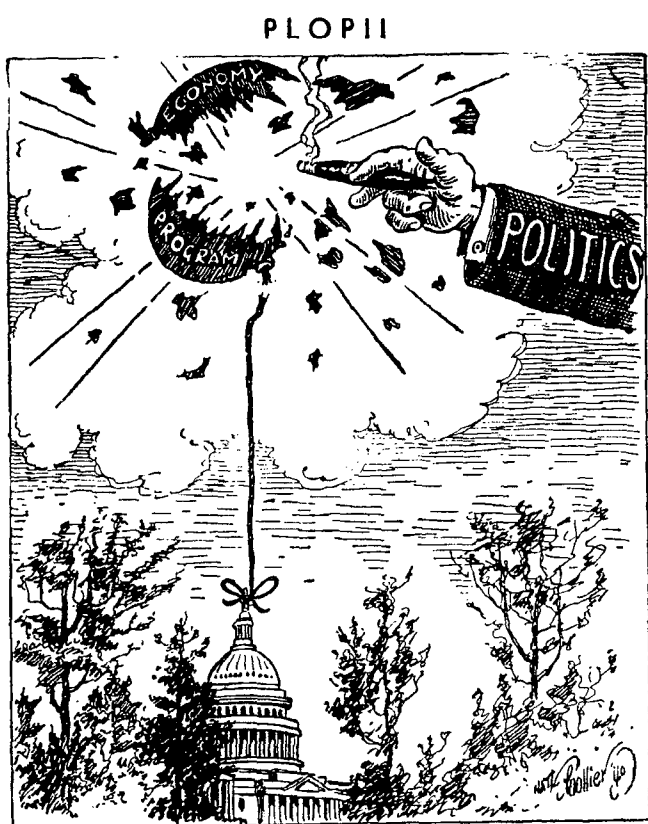
Wm. Ferguson, County Treasurer.

Notice to Patrons of the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe

Owing to illness I have secured the services of a competent beauty operator, Miss Helmie Asplund of Marquette who will have complete charge during my absence.

I wish to thank my patrons for their past and continued patronage.

Mrs. Helga Mayotte



Grayling Woman Dies In Flint

Mrs. Hattie E. Bennett, age 64 years, passed away at Hurley hospital in Flint, Sunday night at 11:00 o'clock. She was taken with a heart attack that afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, at the home of her son Lyle, where she had been visiting for the past month. Mrs. Bennett had been in very poor health for about a year and had gone to Flint for a rest and to be near her children. Sunday a family reunion was being held at the Lyle Bennett home and a photograph of the group was about to be taken, when Mrs. Bennett suffered the attack.

Hattie E. Lewis was born May 3, 1876 on a farm in Ingham county and when she was still a small child, her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lewis, homesteaded north of Cheney. On October 2, 1895 she was united in marriage to the late Arthur J. Bennett in Grayling, and some time later they established a home here and this had been the family home since. Mrs. Bennett died in November, 1933, when he was found in the woods near Grayling, where he had gone deer hunting, having passed away of heart trouble.

The four children born to the union all survive. Mrs. Ollie Baker (Bertina), Midland; Mrs. Earl Keely (Edna), Lyle Bennett, Flint and Maurice, who lived at home and who had gone to Flint with his mother. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the South Flint Tabernacle, where the deceased was a member. Rev. A. Abbey officiated at the services. The remains were brought to Grayling and laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery that afternoon.

Through her long residence in Grayling Mrs. Bennett had gained a large circle of friends and was known as a kind and charitable woman. She was of very jolly disposition and always seemed to look on the bright side of life and make those around her happy. She will be missed from the family circle and among her many Grayling friends. Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Baker and children, Eugene Smith, Glanis Doering, Elder and Mrs. Switzer, Frank Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stilwell, of Midland; Mrs. George Wilson, of Montrose; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keely, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bennett and children, Douglas Reigle, Maurice Bennett, Elder and Mrs. Abbey, and son Vernon, Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mrs. Henry Campbell, and Mrs. Ira Grabil, all of Flint.

IT'S PLANTING TIME NOW!

We offer this Spring—27 little trees—4 for a dollar. Come and get them—in cans. Same size we plant to grow large trees. Included in the list are the following: Horse Chestnut, Chinese Elm, Black Walnut, American Elm, Mountain Ash.

Charlevoix County Nursery

East Landing Ironton Ferry P. O. Address East Jordan, Mich.

Junior Prom Friday Night

The Juniors are more than busy putting the final touches to the many details of their prom, that will be held Friday night, May 24th at the school gym. As the party approaches, things get more exciting all the time, for now the unique decorations are being placed and they promise to be very attractive.

Frank Oviatt's orchestra of Midland will play and dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:30 o'clock, and from reports the music will be very entrancing.

The 34 members of the Junior Class cordially invite the public to attend the party when they play host to the Seniors.

Will Observe Memorial Day

Memorial Day will be observed in Grayling as is customary under the auspices of Grayling American Legion Post 106. Beginning the observance Sunday morning all ex-service men are urged to meet at the Legion hall at 8:00 o'clock and proceed to St. Mary's church to attend the regular Sunday morning mass at 8:30 o'clock.

On Memorial Day, members of the Drum corps, the High School band, Boy and Girl Scouts, ex-service men and all school children from the fourth grade up are invited to participate in the parade. They will meet at the Legion hall and be ready to fall in line for the parade that is scheduled to take place at 10:00 o'clock. The procession will march to the City park at the U.S.-27 bridge, where Rev. H. W. Kuhlman will recite the prayer. From there they will march to Elmwood cemetery, where Rev. P. C. Stockholm will lead the prayer. Chaplain Fred Harris will give a patriotic address at the service at the cemetery.

In Justice Court

Ray Ellis of Kalkaska was arrested Sunday, charged with driving a vehicle on a highway under the influence of liquor. He was tried in Justice Petersen's court Monday and fined \$50.00 and court costs. In default of paying fine and court costs he was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail.

The examination for John Schruer that was to have been held Friday was adjourned, as Attorneys Nellist and Biltzke were in attendance at the Republican convention in Grand Rapids. Examination has been postponed to May 29.

Marvin Jorgenson, charged with assault, appeared in Justice Petersen's court Friday and was fined \$15.00 to be paid before June 1.

Public Notice

There will be a meeting of the Common Council Monday, May 27 at the Grayling Township Hall for the purpose of a public hearing on the proposed 1940-1941 budget.

George Granger, City Clerk.

Chosen For Wolverine Boys' State

Theon Deckrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow and Charles (Chuck) McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara, are the lucky boys to be chosen to represent Grayling at the "Mythical 49th State" to be held at Michigan State College, Lansing, June 20 to June 28th. Theon will represent Grayling American Legion Post 106 and "Chuck" the Grayling Kiwanis Club. The "Wolverine Boys' State" is sponsored by the American Legion, Department of Michigan, and each Post is allowed a certain quota of boys, who are privileged to attend.

These boys' appointment came upon recommendation of Supt. Gerald L. Poor and his advisers. Entrance fees have already been forwarded to the officials of Wolverine Boys' State.

The objective in this "Wolverine Boys' State" is to put into practice the theories of American government, as taught in the class rooms, thru the actual control of a city.

This week's Kiwanis bulletin said: "Wolverine Boys' State is not a program designed for underprivileged boys. It is a program for the future citizens of America to develop responsibility of leadership; to prove advantages of citizenship." This is a special privilege to come to any young man and we're sure Chuck and Theon will make the most of it.

Mrs. Enos Dutton Passed Away

Mrs. Agnes Dutton, widow of the late Enos F. Dutton passed away at her home at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the infirmities of old age. The elderly lady's brother Western H. Young, who lived in her home with her, died on May 11, and immediately afterward Mrs. Dutton grieved by his passing, began to fail rapidly.

Mrs. Dutton was born September 22, 1861 in New York state. She had resided in Grayling for a long number of years, and was well and favorably known to many.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Mrs. J. N. Underwood and Miss Helene Babbitt sang during the service, and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Millikin, Andrew Beck, Russell and Murvel Beck.

Surviving the deceased is one sister Mrs. Maude Shorts of Frederic. Mrs. Shorts and her daughter Mrs. Walter Carlson of Roscommon came to be in attendance at the funeral.

Baby Show June 12th

The Crawford County Health Unit wishes to announce that their Baby Show will be held in the Grange hall on Wednesday June 12. The program will start at 1 o'clock.

After the judges have selected the winners and honors have been awarded, refreshments will be served to the mothers and children. The names of the judges will be announced in the next week's issue of the Avalanche.

SENIOR CLASS ENJOYS "SKIP" DAY

It was a happy group of seniors members of the class of 1940, that met at the school early Friday morning to start on their skip day trip to the Tahquamenon Falls. It was raining hard at the time they left but that didn't dampen the spirits of the group as they were out for a good time. The Betty B. barge was waiting for them after their trip to the river on the Toonerville Trolley. The class had the barge all to themselves and immensely enjoyed the three-hour trip down the river despite the drizzling rain. To the delight of the group the rain stopped just as they reached the falls.

As the restaurant on the boat hasn't been opened yet, the seniors carried their own lunch. It was a happy but tired crowd that returned to Grayling late that night, happy in the memories of their trip into the wilds of the Upper Peninsula to the famous Tahquamenon Falls, second largest to the Niagara. We are sure that this last trip together as a class with Supt. G. L. Poor and Cecil Roberts, as chaperons, will always remain in their memories.



In Time of Need

Your contributions to the Red Cross means help. Won't You Please Help? Millions need aid, and the American Red Cross makes it convenient for you to help.

You'll find subscription blanks at both Drug stores, the Bank, Shoppenagons Inn and the Avalanche office.

PLEASE!

Mrs. Clippert, Chairman.

James Kleinhans Dies From Heart Attack

Funeral services were held Wednesday for James Richard Kleinhans, age 68, who passed away at the home of Mrs. Anna Bennett Monday noon, following a heart attack. He had gone out to pump a pail of water and returned to the house having become suddenly ill. Going to his room and lying down on his bed he passed away, evidently from a heart attack.

Mrs. Kleinhans was born in Ohio, May 2, 1872, coming to Grayling about 30 years ago. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of any relatives. He was employed by the late Rasmus Rasmussen for several years in pulpwood camps, also working for Sam Rasmussen after the death of his father. Mr. Kleinhans was very reserved and well liked by all who knew him.

Services were held from the Grayling Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Pallbearers were Sam Rasmussen, Andrew Beck, Peter Hansen, and Jay Skinner. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Wins Readers Digest Annual Award

"The Reader's Digest annual award for scholastic achievement has been won in Crawford county by Miss Mary Jane Joseph, valedictorian of the class of 1940 of Grayling High school and by James H. Cram, valedictorian of his class of Frederic High school. Each year the Reader's Digest presents this award to young men and women throughout the country who, by successful records in school work, give promise of attaining leadership in their communities. Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph of Grayling, and Mr. Cram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Cram of Frederic will receive engrossed certificates of award upon graduation.

Principals of preparatory and high schools are increasingly urging their students to read the most significant articles from current magazines, in the belief that contact with the important writing and thinking of our day is essential to education, both before and after graduation. As one principal said in a letter to the Reader's Digest: "Your award and your magazine keep our best students in the mental vanguard through the difficult transition from school to society at large."

FORMER GRAYLING LADY PASSES AWAY IN DETROIT

Mrs. Johanne Hansen, a former estimable resident of Grayling for a long number of years passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Marie Klatt, in Detroit Saturday at the ripe age of 91 years.

Johanne Johumson was born in Lolland, Denmark, October 10, 1849 and in 1869 was united in marriage to Jens Peter Hansen. 12 children were born to them and Mr. Hansen died in 1888 and three years later Mrs. Hansen with six of her children, came to America to make their home. The latter all survive together with one daughter Mrs. Mary Jorgenson who still resides in Denmark.

Surviving besides Mrs. Jorgenson and Mrs. Klatt, are Mrs. Ingeborg Kriepke, Mrs. Johanne Sorenson, Thorwald, Svend, all of Detroit and Kai Hansen of Indianapolis, Ind. And there are also ten grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The Hansen family left Grayling several years ago, but they keep in close touch with many of their old friends here, and there are many who remember this fine family.

Weiss Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for William J. Weiss were held Saturday afternoon at the A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home. Mr. Weiss died at his home Wednesday forenoon, following a long illness. Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiated at the service and Mrs. June Underwood and Mrs. Adolph Peterson beautifully sang "Mother Dear, O Pray for Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee," the former playing the accompaniment. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers, Harold Rasmussen, Arnold Burrows, Carl Nielson, Albert Rehkopf, Adolph Peterson and Earl Dawson. The beautiful profusion of flowers and other tokens of sympathy bespoke the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Weiss was born in Monroe, Mich. July 9, 1878 and was one of a family of 13 children. When he grew to manhood he left Monroe for Saginaw where on January 22, 1900 he was united in marriage to Emma Meyer. To the union eleven children, were born, eight of whom survive, Emma, William, and Roy having passed away previously. The family resided in Saginaw until 1914 when they moved to River-view on the Manistee river. Mr. Weiss owned and operated a saw mill there for years, and much of the timber of that section found its way through this mill. Thirteen years ago the family came to Grayling and resided for a time in the old Insley home until they purchased their present home on Elm street. After coming here Mr. Weiss was employed in the A. & P. market and later in the Burrows Market. For a time he and his son James operated the Gulf Gas station on U. S. 27, they giving up the business owing to Mr. Weiss' ill health last fall. In recent years he had spent much of the summer and fall seasons at his cabin at River-view, where he acted as guide for sportsmen, and he had a wide acquaintance with tourists who came to that vicinity. Mr. Weiss was always friendly and cheerful, and never was heard to complain of his ills.

Surviving besides his widow are five daughters and three sons, Mrs. Clara Stone, Mrs. Otto Eden, both of Baltimore, Md.; George Weiss stationed with the U. S. Marines at Quantico, Va.; Harry of Gaylord, James, Norberta, Ann and Evelyn at home. Also there are four grandchildren and three brothers and six sisters, George F. Weiss, Saginaw; Harry Weiss, Edward Weiss, Mrs. Fred Kressbach, Mrs. Albert Heck, Mrs. Oliver Eldridge, and Mrs. F. J. MacDonald, the latter two who are twins, and all of Monroe; Mrs. C. H. Wallinger, Beaver Dam, Va.; Mrs. Henry Myer, Detroit. All have the sympathy of many Grayling friends.

Those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Clara Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eden and children of Baltimore; George Weiss, Quantico, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. Fred Ludwig, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weiss, Monroe; George F. Weiss, Clyde Compau, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers and son, Saginaw; Mrs. Wilbur Nickless, Gladwin.

Zauel's Tavern Opening May 28th

The new Zauel's Tavern at the junction of highways M-76 and M-93, one mile east of Grayling, is just about finished and Mr. Zauel says they will open for business on the evening of May 28th.

Workmen are still busy putting the finishing touches on the building, and are making every effort to have it in readiness for the opening evening. Even in its unfinished condition it is apparent that it is going to be a very elaborate affair. It is built of wood; has plastic floor; a huge stone fireplace; is hot-air heated, and has modern plumbing thruout. A new, modern bar is being set up today and will be ready for the opening.

Fixtures for the place are still in crates, but it looks as tho that here too there is nothing lacking. More complete details concerning "Zauel's" tavern will be published in our next issue.

The public is invited to attend the opening night, when the "Swingettes," a six-piece girls orchestra will provide music. This promises to be the most elaborate tavern in Northern Michigan.

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940

WHY NOT A BUDGET CUT?

Not a single responsible Michigan State official has been heard to speak one word about the possibility of effecting a cut in Michigan's "regular" budget, now running just under \$90,000,000 a year, as distinct from the activities which are paid for by the \$124,000,000 state grants-in-aid system.

The state's deficit will be approximately \$31,500,000 on July 1. No one can be sure how much additional income the state might receive annually when and if it adopts a modern centralized tax collection system to handle the twenty-seven different forms of revenues it now receives through fourteen different agencies.

Several state officials are lecturing the public seriously with admonitions that they, the public, must decide whether they want as much government as they are now getting, and whether they are willing to pay even more than they now are paying for that government.

Much available light has been shed upon this whole subject in recent weeks and the press of Michigan is discussing the problem from all its angles.

But it would seem that one logical way in which to attack the elimination of the deficit would be to combine the possible increased revenue that may be received from existing sources with a modest 5% cut in the budget appropriations for fiscal 1942 and 1943.

The spenders will have only themselves to blame if public opinion forces the latter step to be taken, but in five years or less the present deficit could be wiped out if our revenue collection system were made efficient and a strong beginning were made to reach the roots of the waste in the conduct of our state's business.

MARRIED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

To compliment her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, who were married twenty-five years Friday, Miss Georgianna Olson entertained some fifty guests at a coffee party of lovely appointments.

The service table was covered with a Madeira cloth and centered with a beautiful anniversary cake flanked by white tapers. A profusion of gift bouquets of flowers had been placed throughout the rooms making a lovely setting for the occasion.

Miss Olson was assisted by Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mrs. Emil Niederer who presided at the coffee urns.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson received congratulations from the host of friends who called throughout the afternoon.

WPA Held Open House Mon. Night

The Open House Week of the P. & S. Division of WPA opened with a dinner held at the Grayling Grange Hall Monday evening, May 20th.

The attendance was pleasing—92 in number.

The tables were lined three abreast and covered with white tablecloths. Candles were placed about the tables and near the candles were placed creamer sets to match. Beautiful hardwood lilies, a local flower, were uniformly arranged on the tables. Favors depicting the various P & S projects were scattered on the tables with evening programs.

The dinner, served by the Ladies National League of Grayling, was enjoyable and very pleasing to all.

The out-of-town guests were: Glen Mapes, state director of Planning and Control, P & S Division of WPA, and Mr. Young, representative of the Employment Division, of Flint.

Mr. William Nolan, CCC Camp Higgins Lake Educational Adviser, acting as toastmaster, gave a very good account of himself.

Mr. Arthur Clough, co-ordinator of the P & S projects for "Open House Week" gave the welcome and introduced the various out of town guests, then turned the program over to Mr. Nolan the toastmaster, who introduced the project speakers: Mr. Liwyn Doremire, of Recreation; Mr. Ben Goodrich of Adult Education and Mr. Lawrence Hunter of Research and Records Survey. All the above mentioned gave interesting talks on "What I am doing and why I like my job."

Mr. Nolan then introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Gerald L. Poor, sponsor of the Recreation Program.

Mr. Poor's talk consisted of explaining his viewpoints on the good work and splendid cooperation of the Recreation Program and workers with the members of the school, as well as general comments on the work of the Professional and Service Division.

Recreational Notes

Softball season opened May 21st with a game played by Spike's and the Flooring Mill. The Mill walked off with the honor of taking the first game.

Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights starting at 6:30.

Teams in the league are: Spike's, Flooring Mill, Firemen, and CCC Camp 672.

Everybody is welcome to come and see these games.

Sponsored by the Works Progress Administration.

Leo Lovely, Recreation Leader.

LESTER P. BARLOW



Lester P. Barlow and George B. Holderer, co-inventors of a liquid oxygen-carbon explosive, recently gave a demonstration near Baltimore for press representatives and others. It is claimed for the new explosive that it is more effective than any now in use because of the terrific pressure waves it produces.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Robert Sorenson spent Monday visiting in Bay City.

The "Who's Who" contest closes Monday, May 27th, so get busy.

Complete line of smart summer dresses \$2.95 to \$7.95. Maureen Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Resmer of Pinconning visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman the first of the week.

Mrs. R. Duell Vincent and son Jerry, of Roscommon, spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow.

Miss Blanche Wheeler spent the week end in Bay City visiting at the J. J. McNeil home, the guest of James McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Mrs. Fred Crooks of Flint spent last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Joseph Mayotte returned to her home in Munising Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte.

Mrs. Roger Kneff of Detroit is spending this week visiting relatives here. Mr. Kneff spent the week end in Grayling, returning Sunday.

Mrs. George Granger returned home Monday from Sault Ste. Marie, where she visited her brother Stanley Stephan and family for a week.

Roy Lovely, who is sailing on the Great Lakes, came home over the week end to take his barber's examination in Traverse City, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Denewett and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow spent Monday in Roscommon visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vincent and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. James Olson of Clare, flew to Detroit, the last of the week and from there went by rail to New York to take in the fair and visit a couple of brothers of Mrs. Olson who reside there.

Lyle and Maurice Bennett and Jack Keeley of Flint were in Grayling Monday making arrangements for burial of the former's mother Mrs. Hattie E. Bennett, who passed away in Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, Milford Parker, of Lansing; Miss Verna DeLeo of Jackson, and Edward Parker of DeWitt, spent the week end visiting the gentlemen's mother Mrs. M. Enyart, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eden and children, Mrs. Clara Stone of Baltimore, and George Weiss of Quantico, Va., who were called here by the death of their father William J. Weiss, are remaining until after Memorial Day.

Richard Lovely and Arnold Burrows attended the K. of C. convention in Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Lovely and children accompanied them as far as Mt. Pleasant where she remained over the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Gutka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter Patsy Hope, joined by the former's sister Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and husband of Plymouth spent the week end at Vanderbilt. The Shoemaker's daughter Janet, and family of Plymouth together with some friends, were also in the party.

Tracy Nelson Jr., Melvin Nelson and F. J. McClain Jr., as guests of George Olson have been in Detroit since Sunday taking in the sights. This was George's treat to the fellows as a graduation gift. All three are employed at the Rialto theatre and members of this year's Commencement class of Grayling High school.

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends telling of the marriage of Christian Ankor Schjotz and Mrs. Caroline M. Asmussen that was solemnized on May 18, at St. Peter's Danish-Lutheran church in Detroit. Mrs. Schjotz came to Detroit from Denmark on a visit six months ago and because of the war conditions in her native country did not return. The groom was a former resident of Grayling and a brother of the late Nickolin Schjotz.

Nels Corwin was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when about 14 members of his family together with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walthers and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff, dropped in for the evening. Friday was Mr. Corwin's birthday but the celebration was held Saturday. Pinocle was enjoyed during the evening, and lunch was served. Mrs. George Hilton furnished the birthday cake, which was very prettily decorated. Mr. Corwin received many nice gifts.

Carl Peterson and Wm. La-Grow spent Wednesday in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., have been spending a couple of days at the Schumann home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevenson of Gaylord spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow.

C. J. McNamara has been confined to his home for a few days by illness. He is reported better at this time.

Robert Dyer is enlarging his cottage at Lake Margrethe considerably, and the new addition makes a nice improvement.

In last week's item of the O. E. S. party, the name of Sally Gross was left out. Sally Gross and Marlene Sorenson gave a fine exhibition of tap dancing together.

Albert Butler and mother, Mrs. Susie Butler and grandson Richard Butler, of Pontiac, spent the week end visiting at the Norman Butler home.

Get in on the "Who's Who" contest that is being sponsored by this office. There are three prizes to be given away, a beautiful floor lamp for first prize, \$5.00 in merchandise from Olson's Shoe store, for second prize, and a coffee Drip-O-Lator and glass cake plate with cover for third prize. Answers must be in this office by Monday, May 27th to the questions asked in each advertisement that appeared in last week's issue. We have extra copies of the Avalanche should you wish one.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness at the death of Mrs. Enos Dutton. We wish to thank Rev. Kuhlman for his kind words and Mrs. Underwood and Miss Helene Babbitt for their beautifully rendered hymns.

Len Isenhauer and family.

Snake Expert Discounts Many Popular Beliefs

Seven years of hunting snakes, during which he has caught as many as 100 a day, have taught Larry Kersten, of McGregor, Iowa, that most popular beliefs about rattlesnakes are fallacies.

One such notion blasted by Kersten is that the rattler's age can be told by the number of buttons on the rattle.

The truth is, according to the reptile hunter, that rattlers grow a button every time they shed their skins and that is two or three times a year.

Kersten just laughs at the belief that a rattler won't strike unless coiled.

"The fact is," he said, "the snake assumes the shape of a letter S, then straightens out when it strikes."

Early in the spring, Kersten takes to the hills with a gunny sack, heavy gloves and a pair of homemade tongs. He seizes a rattler just back of the head with the tongs, snips out the poisonous fangs while it thrashes madly about and maneuvers it into the sack.

He has collected as much as \$700 a year in snake bounties.

Largest Meteorite

Biggest meteorite ever dug out of the ground was found at Bacubirito in Mexico; it is a mass of iron weighing about 50 tons. In western Arizona, there is a mile-wide crater believed to have been dug by a giant meteor in prehistoric times. What was probably the earth's largest visitor was the prodigious Podkamennaya Tunguska body—possibly a small comet—which crashed into northern Siberia in 1908. It dented the earth with a crater several miles broad, killed 1,500 reindeer, dammed a river and seared forests for 100 miles around.

Monument to a Cook

In Villeneuve-Loubet, France, near Grasse, there is a monument to Auguste Escoffier, the great French chef and inventor of peach Melba. At Mount Saint Michel, France, there is the tomb of Mme. Poulard, famous as a maker of omelettes. She and her husband kept a tavern which was popular because of her skill as a cook. The inscription on the grave reads: "Here repose Victor and Annette Poulard, faithful spouses and good tavernkeepers. May the Lord welcome them as they received their guests."

Meat Use Declines

Consumption of meat in this country decreased from 139.7 pounds a person in 1927 to 138 pounds in 1928.

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Kiwanis Doings

There was a small crowd present at the Grayling-West Branch banquet held at St. Helens last week when Grayling Kiwanians were the hosts. This was because of West Branch club's higher percentage of attendance in April. Those who did attend report a fine time. President Edward Bilitzke of the West Branch club was master of ceremonies.

This week's meeting was held in Cadillac where the annual district meeting was held Monday evening. Lt. Governor Emil Giegling of Grayling club presided. It was a fine large gathering of splendid men. A banquet at the Northwood hotel was first on the program. This 8th district comprises the clubs of Grayling, Gaylord, Traverse City, Cadillac, and Manistee. The presidents of each club reported on activities of his respective club.

The highlight of the Cadillac meeting was an address given by District governor Marshall R. Reed of Detroit. He spoke on "The Humanics of Kiwanis." He is one of the most forceful speakers in Michigan and is doing a great job for Kiwanis. Of course the beloved district Secretary Forney Clement was in attendance and everyone enjoys hearing his remarks on Kiwanis affairs.

Wednesday Meeting

The Kiwanis meeting Wednesday had a small attendance. President Floyd Weeks and Judge Calkins of the Gaylord club were guests.

President Farnham Matson announced that on Tuesday evening May 25th, in conjunction with the school board, the club would hold a farewell meeting in honor of Supt. Gerald L. Poor and Herbert Rowland, at the Masonic Temple. Both are active members of the Kiwanis club and closely associated with the school board. Supt. Poor will re-enter the U. of M. and Mr. Rowland has accepted a position in Jackson.

Amos Hunter, proprietor of the Grayling Dairy, is celebrating his ninth anniversary. Nine years ago he purchased the dairy business from Alfred Bebb and has

successfully operated it since. At this time he is building a new modern dairy plant on Cedar street. He is to be congratulated and received the well-wishes of his fellow Kiwanians.

The meeting next week will be held Wednesday noon as usual.

The Weather

Beautiful sunny days are in view for Grayling, after ten days of rain. We really needed the rain as the vegetation has sprung out green, the trees have sprouted out, and the lawn mowers are busy on nice green lawns. Around some homes can be seen pretty colored tulips in bloom. All plant life is about a month late this year, in other states as well as Michigan.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

DOCTORS DO NOT LIVE LONGER THAN OTHER PEOPLE



Strangely enough, the men who keep the rest of us from dying before our time do not live as long as other people do. Statistics of life insurance companies show that physicians do not have any advantage over other people because of their medical profession. On the other hand, their life expectancy when they are ready to begin their practice is about two years less than that of the general population. Paradoxically, it is the good care of the general population by the physicians that has made them outlive the doctors who lengthened their lives.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Simon Pures

In Australia, amateur athletes are not allowed to take instructions from professionals.

Dawn Patrol



In Michigan during May and June many old mallards and black ducks will be watching over their newly hatched broods like this old mallard at the W. K. Kellogg bird sanctuary at Wintergreen lake, north of Augusta. Dr. Miles D. Pirnie, in charge of the sanctuary, is the cameraman.

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—A smaller crop of fruit is in prospect for Michigan.

That news from Verne H. Church, statistician in charge of the Michigan cooperative crop reporting service, together with a warning that rainfall has been only 60 to 70 per cent of normal over the past 10 months, has created an air of uncertainty about Michigan agriculture income for 1940.

Only 88,000 acres of the 152,000 acres sown to rye last fall are expected to be harvested for grain—the smallest rye crop for the state in more than 50 years.

"Prospects for hay and pasture were not as good on May 1 as in other recent years," stated Church. "Not only has growth been retarded by cold weather but rains have been insufficient in many sections. Furthermore, there is a considerable deficiency in subsoil moisture in many counties in southern Michigan."

As for fruit outlook, he says: "Fruit growers are looking for a somewhat smaller crop of fruits this year, a usual sequency in years following a large production such as that of 1939. Cold weather has held back the opening of the fruit buds; and blooming which has just begun, is a week or ten days later than in normal seasons. The recent cold weather was not severe enough to cause any damage apparently to buds."

"Low temperatures in January thinned peach buds in some sections but prospects are favorable for a fairly good crop in all districts except an area in southern Michigan extending from the eastern part of Berrien county eastward and northward to the southern part of Ingham county. In that area, temperatures of 15 to 18 degrees below zero occurred which is a little frigid for peach buds ordinarily to withstand."

Affect of War

Prof. E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, Michigan State Col-

lege, points out that with the exception of bean and pork products, prices of agricultural commodities are about the same as one year ago before war was declared. So far, the new European conflict has not put millions into the American farmers' pocketbooks, as optimistic forecasters loudly proclaimed last September.

"The prices of beans and pork products have increased in recent months," said Dean Anthony, "and there is some basis for speculation that Canada is buying supplies here for shipment overseas now that England has been shut off from Denmark as a leading source of butter, pork and lard."

"The hog people believe that pork prices will continue strong due to Canadian demands. You will recall that prices jumped after declaration of war last September only to slump again in December, January and February. Pork prices are up again, however. Certainly if the war continues another year the result will be an increasing demand for American war munitions which in turn will help to stimulate domestic consumption of food and will tend to raise food prices."

Oats, Rye, Beet Sugar

While the deficiency in rainfall remains a threat to 1940 crop yields, it has put the ground in fine condition for early spring plowing.

Oats and rye conditions are miserably poor, but winter wheat looks fairly good and the wheat acreage abandoned due to winter injury is estimated at only 12,000 acres which is the smallest loss in many years. A yield of 20.5 bushels per acre is indicated which compared with 21.0 bushels per acre obtained last year.

Beet sugar people report that the war is not expected to affect sugar prices in this country. At present a large surplus of sugar stocks remain on hand. Indirectly through improved industrial conditions the sugar industry may benefit through better prices, but this will be a long-range development, certainly not in the present picture for 1940.

Canned fruits rely on domestic consumption largely, while dried fruits have been exported heavily. Consequently, little change is anticipated in Michigan on fruit prices with regard to the war. California, on the other hand, may suffer considerably from loss of export.

Capitol Notes

Secretary of State Harry F.

Kelly reports that departmental savings will reach \$250,000 for the 1939-40 biennial.

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown favors a separate budget for state aid funds (those which are returned to local governments for local spending) and another budget for state funds.

Robert Riley, state purchasing director, ridicules alleged claims of special favoritism to Frank McKay. Declaring that he had only met McKay once, Riley added: "He asked no special favors then nor since of the purchasing department."

Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, says surveys show that automobile traffic in Michigan will double in the next 20 years. "We are faced with this staggering realization of what the future holds, knowing full well that our present highway facilities are inadequate," he told the American Road Builders' association upon being honored at the conclusion of a second term as national president.

Luren D. Dickinson forecasts a Republican victory next November.

Headquarters for O. L. Smith as a possible candidate for governor have been opened in Detroit in the Book building. The Lansing headquarters will be opened before June 1 in charge of Leigh H. Thomas, Ann Arbor, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

Mel McPherson, state tax commission chairman, is taking advantage of the Dewey boom movement (for which he was named manager) to put our feelings again as a candidate for the governorship.

Passage of the civil service constitutional amendment is being privately conceded by some state politicians, most of whom are scared over its possibilities at the ballot box.

DUMB? YOU'LL PROBABLY NEVER HAVE STOMACH ULCERS

How worry, fear, anxiety and too much mental activity bore the often fatal holes in the duodenum, is explained by Dr. H. I. Goldstein, noted stomach specialist, in an article which is one of many features in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine, with the May 26 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Long-Live Turtles

The animal which attains the greatest age is probably the giant turtle of the Galapagos islands. There are records of some which have lived in zoological gardens for more than a century, and some individuals have lived to the age of 200.

Ford Rotunda Open Sundays

Beginning last Sunday, the Ford Rotunda, the magnet which attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors to Dearborn each year, will be thrown open to the public on Sunday for the summer months, it was announced. The opening hours will be 1:30 to 9:30 p. m.

The new arrangement will give tourists and other visitors an opportunity to visit the Rotunda and view its attractions on the only day when the average family has leisure for sightseeing, it was pointed out. It also will permit those who wish to hear the broadcasts of the new Ford Summer Hour to listen over loudspeakers in the Rotunda, just outside the theater where the broadcasts originate.

The new program starts at 8 p. m., EST, replacing the Ford Sunday Evening Hour for the summer. Owing to the limited seating capacity of the theater, the visible audience of the Ford Summer Hour program this season will be composed of Ford employees from the Dearborn area.

Since its opening in 1936 the Ford Rotunda has proved itself one of the nation's outstanding tourist attractions, some 3,312,967 persons having passed through its doors. This is an average of one person for every 20 seconds that the building has been open, and the registration list includes names from every state in the Union and from practically every civilized nation in the world. Attendance for the first four months of 1940 totalled approximately 139,967 persons, a gain of 32,917 over the same period last year.

All tours through the 1200-acre Rouge plant start at the Rotunda, the company providing a fleet of glass-topped buses to carry visitors to various points in the near-by plant while a corps of more than 60 specially trained guides are on hand to explain the many interesting activities.

In addition to serving as the gateway to the Rouge plant, and housing the theater from which the Ford Summer Hour is broadcast, the Rotunda itself holds many attractions which add to the enjoyment and interest of a visit. On week days an entertaining motion picture program is to be seen in the theater. A 20-foot-high revolving globe of the world, great photographic murals of scenes in the Rouge plant, moving dioramas, and animated maps are among the other attractions that bring thousands of visitors to the Rotunda.

At night, the Rotunda is especially spectacular because of the ever-changing colored floodlighting of its exterior and the brilliant illumination of its interior. All totaled, there are 7,820 lamps consuming 1,279,600 watts used in producing the brilliant lighting effects.

Outside in the summer-time visitors ride in Ford, Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr cars over roads winding round the Rotunda grounds, which were built to duplicate sections of historic highways of the world. The roads were reopened May 20, and cars will continue to carry visitors over them until late September.

SCOUT HEROES



When two army aviators crashed into the sea near Nanakuli, Hawaii, two Boy Scouts, Raymond Kane, 16, left, and Huel Ching, 14, swam through mountainous surf to reach them. The Scouts reached the unconscious men and towed them to safety. Moves have been started to obtain medals for the youths.

New Cotton Use

A new market for cotton fabric and a means of economy for meat packers has been created by a method of wrapping skinned meats in muslin for shipment, which entails use of a special salt solution. It consumed 8,000,000 yards of muslin last year and is expected to use 20,000,000 yards more this year.

Precision Arrows

Early California Indians made precision arrows, which rotated like modern rifle bullets, by attaching feathers in spiral formation.

THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value

to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that

time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

A 300 per cent increase in the built-in value of the Ford car and a 75 per cent reduction in its price.

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The Old BACKWOODS PHILOSOPHER Says:

We do a lot uv patten' arselves on th' back when it comes t' braggin' about th' progress we've made since John Hancock signed his name so King George could read it without his specs, an' 'specially since 'th time Abe Lincoln saved th' Union.

Well, I'll have t' admit we've made some progress. Fer instance, we're able t' make things so darn fast that a lot uv us ain't able t' buy 'em. We're able t' scout around th' briny depths in submarines, even if some uv us don't come up. We've nearly conquered th' air; all we need now is non-combustible gasoline an' landin' cushions fer safety. Surface ships is fairly safe an' take us around at a purty good rate, if we can afford passage. Automobiles git there quick, even if they do kill off a good many that medical science has learnt t' save from disease. Movies—not so bad. Radio tops th' list, fer thank goodness we can't git killed in th' maze uv long an' short wave transmissions; we suffer nothin' worse than bein' chloroformed, 'specially durin' political campaigns.

Yes, we've made some progress. Th' powered printin' press has helped a lot, even if propaganda is sometimes spread so thick that it's a hard job t' sort out th' facts.

But leavin' all jokin' aside, we have, even if it has been in a sort uv hit an' miss fashion, been able t' outstrip th' rest uv th' world in real material development an' th' spread uv general information. Which ain't sayin', however, that we couldn't have done better, fer somewhere along th' line as progress seems t' sort uv slowed down. Not in technology, but in learnin' t' control an' handle th' economic forces we've created. In other words, th' science uv livin' seems t' be gotten down a blind alley t' such an extent that we're victimized instead uv bettered by many developments that should be forces fer good.

Yes, we're still pioneers, ev'ry one uv us. Almost as much as my great-great-grandad who, before th' Revolution, hauled his family over th' mountains from

th' Potomac t' th' Ohio valley in an ox-cart. Great-great-grandad cleared virgin land an' farmed. Not fer th' market but fer his family. About all he needed from th' outside was iron, gunpowder an' salt. In time he had cattle, sheep, hogs, an' poultry. Great-great-grandma carded wool an' spun th' yarn she made into th' family's clothes. They had their own meat, wild an' tame. Great-great-grandad tanned his own leather an' was his own blacksmith. He hunted, fished an' traded with th' Indians. His land yielded vegetables, grain, fruit an' fuel. An', b'lieve it er not, his family never suffered from overproduction er underconsumption!

Th' United States uv America is one big farm. We all live on it. Some uv us til th' soil. Some raise cattle, sheep, hogs an' poultry. Some dig in th' ground fer minerals. Some make iron an' steel. Some do th' nation's buildin' work. Some make tools, implements an' vehicles, an' some haul th' stuff t' where it's needed, or where at least it might be sold. Some uv us doctor th' sick while others spend th'ir time pryin' into th' sciences. Others teach an' contribute t' ar culture an' well-bein'. An' some spend th'ir time figgerin' how t' live off th' fat uv th' land by workin' them who work.

Now, outside uv th' last mentioned, there ain't much difference 'tween this big farm uv ars an' th' one great-great-grandad run except fer size an' modern gadgets an' exception that th' more we produce, th' poorer a lot uv us git. Which would be funny if it didn't reflect so much against an intelligence an' cause so much misery.

Some balmy critters, called economists, say it's all b'cause we need t' do over ar system uv money an' credit. Great-great-grandad didn't need either. Others say it's b'cause ar foreign market has been peterin' out. I doubt if great-great-grandad knewed what a foreign market was. Some say that business would have th' needed confidence, t' go ahead if th' price structure was high enough. Hm-m-m—I wonder. I can't help but wonder why things didn't keep on goin' ahead after 1828 an' '29 if th' high price structure is all that's needed.

Now don't think I'm argyin' that we should return t' all th' conditions great-great-grandad lived under. We don't need t' return t' a thing except sound

pioneer American horse-sense. I'm all fer progress, real progress. Th' kind that will teach us t' manage an' direct ar discoveries so that they b'come ar slaves instead uv ar masters. Until we learn t' do that we're still pioneers uv a sort, gropin' in th' dark fer solutions that was known t' Americans five generations ago.

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The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

DEEP-BREATHING EXERCISES DO NOT GIVE YOU MORE OXYGEN



The idea that deep breathing will increase the amount of oxygen one takes into his system has been exploded by Prof. Jay B. Nash, of New York university, in his book, "Teachable Moments, a New Approach to Health." He says: "Deep breathing comes automatically with increased muscular activity. Any one who attempts deep breathing exercises when there is no particular need for them subjects himself to dizziness and to actual fainting." Those of us who have tried to start a fire by blowing on it know that this is quite true.

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Witch-Hazel

The commercial product witch-hazel consists of the aqueous distillate obtained by steam distillation from the leaves and branches of Hamamelis virginiana. It contains the volatile oil in solution to which is added about 15 per cent of 95 per cent grain alcohol. The young twigs are gathered during the dormant period and cut into small pieces and then distilled in copper stills.

Oyster Beds

Oystermen's dredges drag the sea with cotton mops to clear oyster beds of star fish.

SNAPSHOTS



Making Big Fellows Out of Little Ones
—Statistics assembled by colleges and insurance companies show that mankind is increasing in height one inch every thirty years. Joseph Burger, New York designer, has been nature by designing shoes which cleverly conceal an invisible lift of one to two inches in fashionable styles. The McFarland twins solved their mistaken identity problem when Mr. Burger added a couple of inches to Art's height. George's wife registers her approval above.



Freak Alligator With Fifth Leg Growing from the Middle of His Back—Oscar, freak saurian at the St. Augustine Alligator-Ostrich Farm. He was born without a tail, with a tail he would measure about 10 ft.



Between Two Sets
—Betty McLaughlin, a new screen find, is shown resting in the middle of tennis and scenes of her current picture.



New Aspirin Box A Beauty Safeguard

Pretty Patricia Plunkett, debutante holding in her left hand a new aspirin box designed to save broken fingernails and spoiled manicures. The new gadget which opens with a snap by merely pressing a red spot on the back of the box, works on a simple fulcrum principle.



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Champion Golfer
—Caddy-Notice Golfer Manufacturer, Cyril Walker, 1924 U. S. Open Golf Champion, the year he beat Bobby Jones by 3 strokes. Bad health has compelled him to give up playing and he later began for golfers. He was said to have earned upward of \$100,000 after defeating Jones.

A new passenger car tire combining unusual wearing qualities with custom-built appearance, is announced by The B. F. Goodrich Company. The tire is designed for cushion comfort and quiet operation and has a new type of ribbed tread. Vice-President James J. Newman, is pictured with the new tire.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 24, 1917

Olaf Michelson has a fine new Paige car. He is agent for that car in Crawford county.

Charles H. DeWaele, who formerly with his father conducted a grocery store here, and who for the past year has been assistant cashier in the Roscommon State Bank, has been appointed cashier in that bank.

Tracy Nelson of Mancelona, is working in the Hodge & King restaurant.

Wm. A. McEvers has sold his property here to Koustra Kuseta, and is about to move his family back to St. Charles.

About twenty ladies of the W.R.C. honored Mrs. Collins W. Wight Friday afternoon with a surprise party. It was the occasion of her 71st birthday. Mrs. Knight, on behalf of the others, presented Mrs. Wight with a token in memory of the day.

George Larson received a voucher from the U. S. government for \$41.94 in settlement for a claim that was incurred during the Spanish-American war.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of this city and Lieut. Albert M. Weisheofer of Detroit, of Co. G, 21st of Mich. Inf., was solemnized at St. Mary's rectory Monday at high noon. Mrs. Smith was attired in a pretty traveling suit of applique green trimmed in gold, and was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes. The young couple will shortly leave on a wedding trip to Chicago, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, after which they will be at home to their friends in Detroit.

President Wilson has issued orders for the dispatch to France of the first American expeditionary force. It will be about one division of 28,000 men, all veterans of the regular army, and will be commanded by Maj. Gen. J. J. Pershing. Already some of our destroyers are taking part

in the war on German submarines.

Mysterious persons have been seen in the vicinity of Mercy hospital a few evenings of late. Saturday night lights were seen in the Dr. Keyport home, and as the family were out of the city, investigation was made by Dr. Insley. As he was leaving in his car, a man, who had been hiding behind the garage, sprang forward and grabbed a passing nurse, who happened to be Miss Blondin. The latter screamed and the assailant disappeared.

Miss Rae Joseph of Detroit, daughter of H. Joseph of this city, is a new book-keeper at the Salling Hanson Co. office.

Esbern Hanson is driving a new Franklin car. This is different from any other cars here as the cylinders are air cooled and no radiator is used.

Ground has been broken for the new \$25,000 officer's club house at the Military reservation.

The weather for the first three days of this week has broken all records within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It started to snow Monday forenoon and continued steadily up to the early hours this morning (Thursday). There is fully three inches on the ground now. It is estimated that about two feet of snow fell during the three days.

A. E. Hendrickson tailor, this spring purchased eighty acres of uncleared land in what is called the Finnish settlement near Lewiston. Last week he moved his family there. Mr. Hendrickson purchased lumber and other building materials here and had them shipped to Lewiston and will have a rough structure erected for the summer.

Chris Olson, head bookkeeper for the Salling, Hanson Co., had the misfortune to break a leg Friday night while at the Danish gymnasium. He tripped over a piece of wood in the basement.

A very interesting lodge event took place Friday evening, when

the newly organized Grayling Review of the Womans' Benefit association of the Maccabees entertained their friends.

June 5, draft day, has been made a holiday and the governor has called on officials to arrange fitting celebrations. County officers have been fully instructed to the work of registration. On this day young men from 21 to 31 will register in the various counties.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, a daughter.

Mrs. Hagerty of Frederic, who passed away at Grayling Tuesday, was buried from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. She was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Eckers of Boyne Falls moved to Frederic and is living in the Collins house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shern, a son, May 17.

Grayling School Notes (23 Years Ago)

R. S. Arthur Cook of Sault Ste. Marie has been engaged to deliver the commencement address.

Oliver Wilbur and Ruth Ward are missed in the fifth grade. Oliver having gone to Lansing and Ruth to Beaver Creek.

Our High School baseball team played at Frederic Friday, winning 11 to 3. Karpus and Thompson each made a home run. Meistrup, Shanahan and Doroh each played a very fine game.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES SP-8 Mich. V-2690th Co.

Delicious Morel mushrooms are coming into the camp every night now. Several of the boys are unusually alert when it comes to spotting these delicacies, and we wish to state that they are fine eating.

Orrin R. Lathrop, former Educational Adviser at this Camp was a visitor Monday the 20th. He is now stationed at Camp Eldorado.

Carl Sheleiker is one of the lucky ones for this month. He went to Grand Rapids on pass and fell into a job that is good for at least six months and possibly longer.

Lt. Arthur C. Nauman, construction engineer of the Camp Custer CCC District was in Camp the 16th, inspecting the improvements that have been made and passing on future improvements.

Harry C. Moffett, Educational Adviser, arrived in Camp early Monday morning, completing his two weeks leave. He reports having a fine time and appears to be in the pink of condition.

Dr. Meyer S. Albin who has been Camp surgeon for the past few months was transferred to Camps Axin and Wellston with headquarters at Cadillac. The Doctor was very popular with the men and leaves a host of friends. Our very best wishes go with him on his new assignment. Dr. H. Herbert Cohen has been assigned to the Camp in place of Dr. Albin.

Camp Hartwick Pines demonstrated its appreciation of the fine cooperation of the Professional and Service Division of the Works Progress Administration in the educational program of this camp by the attendance of the Company Commander and the Camp Educational Adviser at the supper given in connection with the Open House celebration. An invitation is extended to the public to visit the camps fine workshop, where Mr. John Deckrow, WPA Handicraft instructor directs the activities of the men of the camp in the use of the excellent set of power and hand tools. Through this constructive use of leisure time, many of the men have turned out excellent chests, cabinets, furniture and objects of art and utility.

GABBY GERTIE



"A dumb-bell is not even a fair-minded Nell."

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BLUE GOOSE LINES

Lovells

Mrs. Margaret Wedding and Mrs. Rose Dodd have arrived to spend the summer at Shoopack Lake, after spending the winter in the south.

Mrs. Bliss of Flint is spending sometime at the Nash Kamp.

Mrs. Lee Pomeroy of Pontiac is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Nephew for some time.

John Shoemaker of Florida is enjoying some time fishing.

Mr. J. W. Anderson and son Bruce of Detroit enjoyed the week-end at the Anderson lodge.

Miss Edna Small of St. Helens is helping Mrs. T. E. Douglas for the summer.

Miss Margaret Douglas is entertaining a friend from Ohio.

Marriage Figures
Six out of every ten people over 15 years in the average American city are married.



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BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION:

Office of the United States Property and Disbursing Officer for Michigan, 208 Hollister Building, P. O. Box 210, Lansing, Michigan. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, June 11, 1940, and then opened, for construction of 5 kitchens and mess halls, 13 kitchens, 5 latrines, 8 bath-houses and latrines, 2 bath-houses and one addition to latrine, all at Camp Grayling, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan. Further information on application.

5-23-3

Full Year

The earth's revolution around the sun takes 365 days, 6 hours, 48 minutes and 47 seconds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Louis Malonen Estate)
The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Malonen, deceased.
Celesta Malonen Conner having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 5-23-4

Notice of Forfeiture of Land Contract

To: James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife.

You are hereby notified that a certain land contract bearing date the tenth day of August, 1938, between MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU, a Michigan Corporation, and JAMES N. WELLS and BEULAH E. WELLS, his wife, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest due thereunder, and you are hereby further notified that the said MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU elects to declare and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited, and you are hereby further notified to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz:

West half of East half and East half of West half of Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Town Twenty-seven (27) North, Range one (1) West, Crawford County, State of Michigan, containing Twenty (20) acres more or less, according to U. S. Survey.

Dated: April 23, 1940.

MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU

By GRIFFIN H. MUNCER, President.

County of Crawford) ss

State of Michigan)

I hereby certify and return that the attached Notices of Forfeiture were delivered to me for service on the within named James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, on the 25th day of April, 1940. That I have endeavored to locate the said James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and that after diligent search and careful inquiry including the questioning of former neighbors of the said James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and various other parties I have been unable to find, within my bailiwick, the said James N. Wells or Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and have also been unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of the said James N. Wells or Beulah E. Wells, his wife, parties to whom these notices are addressed.

Dated this third day of May, 1940.

My fees \$2.00.

John A. Papendick,

Sheriff Crawford County, Michigan.

5-23-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(James B. Bell Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 16th day of May A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James B. Bell, deceased.

John Bruun having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims said demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 22nd day of July, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

5-23-4



YOUR HOME MAY BURN TONIGHT!

UNLESS you get rid of all fire hazards now, your home may be destroyed by fire without warning.

For safety's sake inspect your premises immediately and correct the dangers you find.

On request we will gladly furnish a self-inspection blank to guide you.

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O. P. Schumann, Proprietor
Phone 3111

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County of Crawford, of the sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

The South half of the South-east Quarter of Sec. 21, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$222.32 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$244.55 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Warren Nellis,

Place of business, Coleman, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the sheriff for service. Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 5-16-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Fred Alexander)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Fred Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 5-9-4

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Description of Land

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

The South half of the North-east Quarter of Sec. 21, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$200.31 tax for years 1929, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem \$220.34 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Warren Nellis,

Place of business, Coleman, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the sheriff for service. Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 5-16-4

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Description of Land

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Lot 13, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.65 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Clarence Johnson,

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Elsie J. Read, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 5-16-4

Color Photos

A natural color photo was taken as early as 1861 by the English scientist Clerk Maxwell.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Fred Alexander)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Fred Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940

Buy a Poppy.

Earl Dawson is the proud owner of a new 1940 Deluxe Buick.

Miss Helme Asplund, of Iron Mountain, is the new operator at the Betty Mae Beauty shop.

Achievement Day for the various Home Extension groups is being held at the Grange hall today.

June 14th is Flag Day. The Rialto Theatre is giving a special feature for the occasion—"The Flag Speaks."

Confucius say: "Graduate who secures watch Mills Jewellers recommend will have correct time when grand-child graduates."

The Charles Melichar family moved from over the Grayling Bakery Friday to their new home on Michigan avenue, and are busy getting settled.

**Moth Proof
Garment Storage**
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**Cripps
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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston of Maple Forest Tuesday, May 14.

Mrs. Norman Butler is in Ypsilanti visiting friends and to attend a sorority banquet.

The Women of the Moose will hold a special meeting at the Moose Temple, Monday evening, May 27. All members are urged to attend.

The Crawford County Health Unit will hold their May meeting in the American Legion Hall, Wednesday, May 29. The public is invited.

Miss Mildred Hanson was hostess to the members of the Just Us Club at her home Tuesday evening. Pinocchio was enjoyed and the hostess served lunch.

The Loyal Order of Moose are giving a dance at the Moose Temple Wednesday, May 29, for members and friends. Music will be furnished by the Poki Dots.

Those from Grayling who were in attendance at the Roscommon Junior Prom Friday night were: Misses Pauline Ensminger, Mary Gretchen Connine, Martine Isen and George Letz and Leslie Hunter.

Grayling Mercantile store is sporting a new brown awning with the name of the store in white. The Johnson Furniture Co. also has a new awning, green and white with the word "Furniture" in black.

About 40 members of the school band, under direction of bandmaster Herbert Rowland, were in Frederick last evening. The occasion was for the purpose of creating interest in a band for Frederick school.

Little Richard Braidwood, who has been ill with pneumonia, and was a patient at Mercy hospital for a few days, has been removed to his home and is recovering nicely. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Braidwood.

Rev. Kuhlman of Michelson Memorial church, spoke Tuesday night before the enrollees of CCC Camp Higgins Lake. His subject was "Citizenship." He gave a similar address Wednesday night to the enrollees of CCC Camp AuSable.

Several streets in the city are being re-surfaced with black top. They include State, Norway, Ogemaw, Madsen and a part of Maple street. There is quite a large crew of men working and these streets will soon be fine for travel again.

Sue Marie LaGrow was 4 years old Friday, May 17, and several relatives came in the afternoon to wish her a happy birthday. In the evening Sue's mother, Mrs. Wm. LaGrow, entertained members of her family at dinner in her honor.

Junior Prom ... Friday Night, May 24

High School Gym
Public Cordially Invited

Costume Jewelry and Mojod Hose make lovely graduation gifts. Maureen Shoppe.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sabine of Gaylord, Saturday, May 18, at Mercy hospital.

Ray Warner of Detroit is spending the week visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt.

W. J. Heric returned to Big Bay Wednesday to resume his work for Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Ernest Luder of Caro.

The Grayling Firemen will sponsor another dance at the Hayloft Saturday evening, May 25. Extra ladies 10c.

The Grayling Merchants baseball team will play the Alpena team Sunday, May 26, on the home diamond. This should be a good game so let's all get out and give the local team our support.

The new front on the Ernie Olson barber shop adds greatly to the appearance of the place and besides affords considerable added room inside. A large plate glass replaces the former window.

A beautiful new and modern electric sign replaces the old and now antiquated sign on the Rialto Theatre. Colored lights attract the passerby and on this new sign in big display will be the name of the show and when playing.

Howard Schmidt accompanied by ten young men from the Research department of General Motors in Detroit, were in Grayling over the week end and the party enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable as far as McMasters bridge.

The Grayling Township Health Unit met with Mrs. Jack Papendick Thursday afternoon, at her home. Mrs. Matt Bidvia was elected chairman, Mrs. Eugene Papendick, vice chairman, and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, secretary. Pot-luck dinner was enjoyed.

Miss Jane Quick and Mr. Alex Gibson of Detroit spent the week end with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Wallace, and other relatives. Mrs. Wallace returned to Detroit with them to visit her daughter Mrs. Earl Quick.

Officials of the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc., were in Lansing Tuesday in the interests of winter sports. Clarence Johnson, vice president; Alfred Hanson, secretary-treasurer; A. J. Joseph, and "Spike" MacNeven made the trip. While away they also took in a ball game in Detroit.

"Honor the World War dead and aid the war's living victims and their children." This is the appeal made to you to buy and wear a poppy. The sale began today (Thursday) and will continue until Memorial Day. Poppies in Grayling are being sold by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Robert E. Creque, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr., (Elvira Rasmussen) of Flint, is a member of the graduating class of the Flint Central High school this year. Their commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, May 28th, according to announcements received by Grayling friends.

About 70 boys and girls of the Junior High school of Mt. Pleasant came to Grayling Monday to visit Hartwick Pines camp and Grayling trout hatchery. Accompanying them were Miss Johanna Meizer, Mr. Forrest Williams, and Miss Nikoline Bye, teachers. The group travelled by school bus. The day was cold and rainy and anything but pleasant for such an outing.

Workmen tearing down the old horse barn next to Spike's place, say it contains a lot of fine timber, except that it is so heavily nailed that much of it could not be readily recovered. The floor was six 2-inch planks thick. This barn was used by Salling Hanson Co. for many years. Recently the lot was sold by Oscar Hanson to Harold MacNeven. Alex Atkinson purchased the building for the materials it contained. He is reconstructing it for a riding stable, to be located on the former M-93 highway.

Sports Wear ...

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We can't all own speedboats ... but we can all play golf, or tennis, or fish ... or lounge about this summer ... and that's why famous GULF STREAM all-purpose Sportswear was created! The saddle-stitched sports shirt has the new shirred cricket back with oval yoke, for absolute freedom ... trousers are deep-pleated with matching belts and tapered London leg.

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Silver Anniversary Week Rialto Theatre GRAYLING, MICH.

Program

SATURDAY—(only) MAY 25th

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Continuous from 2:00 P. M. (Admission 10 and 25c)

No. 1—ROY ROGERS

In

"Young Buffalo Bill"

No. 2—TOM BROWN and CONSTANCE MOORE

In

"Ma He's Making Eyes at Me"
"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU" No. 11

SUNDAY and MONDAY MAY 26-27

(Sunday show continuous from 2:00 P. M. Admission 10 & 25c)

DON AMECHE-HENRY FONDA-ALICE FAYE

EDWARD ARNOLD and WEBER & FIELDS

In

"Lillian Russell"

Novelty Paramount News

TUES.-WED.-THURS. MAY 28-29-30

A top-notch Production, Direction, Performance, headed by—

WALLACE BEERY

In

"20 Mule Team"

Cartoon Novelty Metrotone News

FRIDAY—(only) MAY 31st

(For good seats be here early. Drawing at 9:00 o'clock)

Screen Entertainment

LIONEL BARRYMORE and LEW AYERS

In

"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case"

Comedy Novelty Movietone News

A large crowd enjoyed the dance at the Hayloft Saturday evening given by the Grayling Firemen. Music was furnished by the Poki-Dots. They had such a good time that the Firemen are again sponsoring another dance this Saturday night.

Daniel Jarmin was happy to spend Tuesday in Bay City with his only sister Mrs. C. E. Moore, who was celebrating her 86th birthday anniversary. That afternoon many of Mrs. Moore's friends gave a lovely birthday party in her honor, and Mr. Jarmin was one of the guests.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. were guests of the Alpena Chapter at an all-day meeting Friday. This was the district meeting of the Wolverine Association. A very delightful afternoon was spent there, with lunch and dinner being served by the churches of Alpena. At the evening session the Grayling Chapter presented the Flag ceremony. The 25th anniversary of the organization of the Wolverine Association was celebrated at a reception that evening. Those from the local chapter who were in attendance were Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. George Schaible, Miss Beverly Schaible, Mrs. John Erkes, Mrs. Howard Granger, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Jess Sales, Mrs. George Hilton, and Mrs. Clayton Strashly.

Those from Grayling who enjoyed the Junior Prom in Gaylord Friday night, were Misses Muriel DeLaMater and Dorothy Roberts, and Leland Marshall and Bill McLeod.

Lawn mowers sharpened, 75c. Saws, shears and other implements sharpened. Work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Harley Crabb. Leave orders at Avalanche Office, phone 3111.

Alfred Sorenson accompanied A. H. Braidwood to his home in Almont by ambulance Wednesday, and today and tomorrow he is attending a school of instruction for embalmers in Flint. Mrs. Sorenson accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts of Huntington Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin French of Almont and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braidwood of Lansing were in Grayling over the week end called to the bedside of their father A. H. Braidwood, who was threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Braidwood had the misfortune to fall and injure his side and fracture some ribs at the home of his son Andrew K. Braidwood about ten days ago, and had been a patient at Mercy Hospital until Wednesday morning when he was removed to his home in Almont by ambulance. Mr. and Mrs. Braidwood had been here looking after their son's children, during his wife's illness.

Congratulations George Olson

Your quarter century of success in the Motion Picture Business has been shared by the citizens of Grayling. Best Wishes for many more successful years.

Shoppenagons Inn

Knight Templars To Confer 3rd Degree Friday Night

Members of Knight Templars of Cheboygan will come to Grayling Friday evening to confer the third degree in Masonry upon several local candidates.

At 7:00 p. m. there will be a banquet prepared and served by the ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Also at that meeting several life memberships will be conferred.

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Congratulations To The Rialto Theatre

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"WISE GUY"

The owl is supposed to be a "wise old bird."

We'll bet if he was living in an old, out-of-date house he'd take advantage of the low prices available this spring and fix things up before costs go any higher.

A lot of folks could take lessons from the owl... those who want to find out how much things cost this spring, should call us—

Rasmussen Lumber Company

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Proprietors
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3651

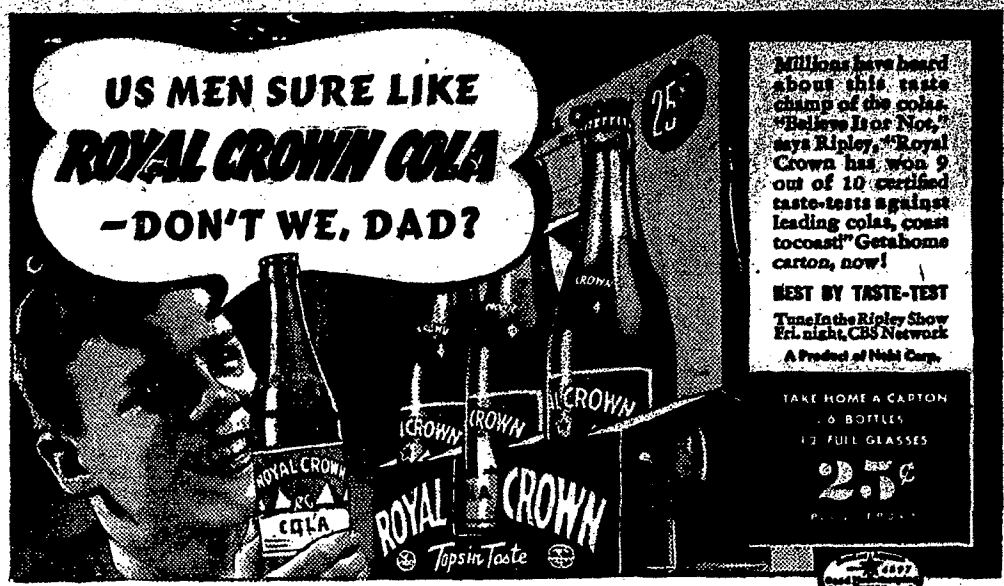
Dog Trailer

Chauffeur to a travelling dog pound will shortly be the role of Police Chief John LaMarsh, Leamington, Ontario, who has been authorized to attach a covered trailer to a police car when on duty as dog catcher.

The worth of any profession is determined by its need and ours is one that is indispensable to public welfare. We shall strive to bring honor to it.

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NORMAN BUTLER
Grayling Funeral Home

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Mayor Knaggs For Lt. Governor

Daniel A. Knaggs, former Mayor of Monroe and for the last year and a half a Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry of the State of Michigan, last week announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor in the Republican primaries.

Mr. Knaggs has been considering such candidacy for several weeks and said that he had reached his decision after conferences with many persons in various parts of the state, including the Upper Peninsula.

"I was urged strongly to run for Governor two years ago," Mr. Knaggs said. "The offers of support came from many, many quarters and were very complimentary. However, instead, I decided to give my full support to Frank Fitzgerald and did so."

Governor Fitzgerald's untimely death brought upon our then Lieutenant Governor Dickinson the duties of governor. This precedent in our own state emphasizes the importance of the office of lieutenant governor, and the realization that we must always be prepared with a qualified and competent officer like Governor Dickinson to take over in the event of a similar crisis. I expect to be an active candidate and to work hard during the campaign in the interests of my nomination by the people.

"My candidacy seems certain to have at least one interesting aspect and that is a strong support from labor, both organized and unorganized. My acquaintance is largely with the working people. All thoughtful working people want law and order today and they want officials who will uphold law and order against any violence. The average workingman, union or non-union, is a good American citizen, who makes up his own mind on important matters without dictation."

THE CITY OF COLDWATER - ITS PAST AND PRESENT

The story of Coldwater's progress is told by a two-page photo-feature by Ray S. Ayer. If you've wondered how this city got its name or what it offers in recreational advantages, see the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News.

Want 1,500 Recruits For 6th Corps Area

The first results of the President's proposals for an increase in our National Defense are beginning to be noted. Lt. Gen. Stanley H. Ford, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, announced today that instructions have been received from the War Department to start a recruiting campaign to secure additional men for the Regular Army. The effort in the first month will be to secure approximately 1,500 recruits in the States of Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, which constitute the Sixth Corps Area.

In announcing this recruiting campaign, General Ford stated that he felt that the patriotic understanding of this area could be depended upon to provide this number of recruits in view of the present world situation. General Ford recalled that during the drive for recruits last fall that Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin had led the nation during the period Nov. 7th to Dec. 31st, and expressed it as his opinion that this successful record will be maintained.

The men will be obtained for all branches of the service and will be given their fundamental training as rapidly as possible so as to be prepared to function as members of Air units, Anti-aircraft regiments, streamlined divisions, Infantry tank units, mechanized Cavalry units, or if they prefer, in the services which are so essential to the maintenance of the combat units.

General Ford stated that young men coming into the Army at the present time would not only have an opportunity to perform valuable service for their country but would also have unusual opportunities for promotion and advancement, for education, instruction and development. Young men who come into the Regular Army now, while our active forces are still very limited numbers will gain military knowledge which will fit them for more important duties under any future expansion of our military forces.

General Ford stated that he is certain that all citizens would cooperate in the campaign by disseminating information in order that the finest type of young men may be informed of the opportunities offered.

The list of recruiting stations in Michigan are as follows: Flint—203 Post Office building. Grand Rapids—421 Post Office building. Kalamazoo—12 Federal building. Lansing—222 Federal building. Saginaw—22 Federal building. Traverse City—Post Office building.

If interested report to the station nearest your home. Good pay, good food, free medical and dental attention, clothing furnished.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY—1935-39

Crawford County NYA youth have been busy constructing street markers for the city of Grayling, largest in this area. From four to eight boys were carving these markers, painting them and erecting them on pipe set in concrete. The city has been very pleased with this work and are enthusiastic about future projects.

The Crawford county road commission is co-sponsoring a project for planting trees and erecting signs along the county roads. This will occupy most of this spring. At the clerk's office in the county an extensive project requiring three months to complete consisted in bringing up to date and indexing all the birth, death and marriage records of the county.

A clerical project was operated at Probate Judge's office but the girl married and there were no other youths certified who could handle the job and the project was discontinued.

Conditions in this county have not been too bad and most of the youth have been able to find employment at least part time. In addition to the seven youth assigned to the work project program there are 28 NYA youth on the in-school program.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
This is citizenship week and next Sunday will be Memorial Sunday. Appropriate services will be prepared. We invite the public to worship with us.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. M. S. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services
Friday 7:30 p. m.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Danish Services.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station
216 Alger St.
Pastor: F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Young People 6:45 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services
Tuesday 7:30 P. M.
Prayer
Thursday
Everybody's Bible Class
7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

WPA Starting Review Week

INSPECTION INVITED IN OPEN-HOUSE PERIOD

The Works Progress Administration began an accounting of its stewardship Monday, inviting Michigan citizens to inspect its projects in a week of open house, and decide for themselves upon their value.

Gov. Dickinson, formally proclaiming the week of open house, credited the WPA with providing useful employment for "a vast number of our citizens throughout Michigan who would otherwise have suffered unemployment and distress."

Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner, ranking Democrat in the State Administration, was the keynote of a banquet in the Michigan State College Union Building which inaugurated the open house.

Van Wagoner, expressing a belief that there had been "a tendency in some quarters to take the benefits of WPA for granted," declared WPA projects had benefitted the State trunk-line highway system to the extent of \$12,000,000, including both Federal and State contribution.

A highway-planning service, traffic counts and other projects which gave employment to white collar groups among the unemployed were similarly valuable, Van Wagoner said.

CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY

The Historical Research program was started in the year 1935 and at this time has shown a very marked increase of human interest in this community. It has offered employment for unemployed professional and service persons who have worked as historians, teachers, lawyers, research and clerical workers throughout this county or state as a whole.

The information found in this work enables students of political, economic and social history to gather invaluable data which could not be obtained otherwise.

The Historical Research attempts to do more than give a list of records, they attempt to picture the historical background of our county and describe in detail its growth from the time it was organized to the present date, of various methods or organization and functions of government agencies whose records are listed.

The successful conclusion of this program of historical research would not be possible without the support of the public officials and many other groups in the community. Their co-operation is gratefully acknowledged.

Lawrence Hunter,
Research Ass't.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Michigan Crippled
Children Commission
Lansing, Michigan
May 6, 1940

Mrs. Josephine Robertson, R. N.,
County Nurse
Roscommon, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Robertson:
I am writing to tell you how much we appreciated your assistance at the Grayling clinic. The smoothness with which it functioned was largely due to your preparation of your subcommittee members for their work, and your careful scheduling of patients.

Please extend to Mrs. Bidvia and the members of her committee our very sincere thanks for their help at the clinic. They were one of the most efficient groups of lay people we have had to work with at the clinics. I was most interested to hear from Mrs. Deckrow the plans for future field trips and meetings this group is making. It surely is an alert, civic minded group.

Very sincerely yours,
Bernice Blodgett, R.N.,
Assistant Orthopaedic
Nursing Consultant.

CARD OF THANKS

It is hard to find words to express our gratitude to the neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement of the passing of our husband and father. Our sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Moloney, Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Mrs. June Underwood for their participation in the funeral service.

Mrs. William Weiss Sr.
and Family.

Television Lines
Because of the extremely wide frequency range required, existing telephone lines will not accommodate television programs. It is possible, however, to transmit them by means of a coaxial cable. The other solution of network television would be by means of a series of microwave radio relay stations.

Free Service
Women drivers who must change tires on the giant San Francisco Oakland bay bridge get the service performed free, but male drivers must pay for it.

calling all Chevrolet!

"What makes did you choose last time?" an independent survey organization asked of drivers. "Red Crown," the answer returned. "I chose Red Crown because by a margin of 2 to 1 I'd for the machine of the nearest competitor."



...it's 2 to 1* in favor of RED CROWN

Thrifty motorists of the Middle West rate Red Crown ahead of all the rest!

Ahead by a 2 to 1 margin over the second most popular brand, yet Red Crown is not "coasting" on popularity. ★ There's never a let-up in maintaining the all-round quality that makes this great "regular" priced gasoline the Midwest favorite. ★ Red Crown is specially blended for brilliant performance at low cost-per-mile... with high anti-knock besides! ★ Today's the day to try a tankful of this record-breaking gasoline! Stop in where you see the sign of "Standard Service."

Standard Oil makes 3 fine gasolines... priced to fit your purse

Red Crown regular-priced Solite premium quality Stanolind bargain-priced

AT STANDARD OIL DEALERS

BEAR WEIGHED 502 POUNDS DRESSED

Clark Ferguson of Ann Arbor was in Grayling last of the week. He had been at his cottage on Big Creek, Lovells township. It was Mr. Ferguson who killed the huge black bear last season. It weighed 502 pounds dressed, the head was 15 inches in width and it measured six feet and five inches from nose to tail. The skin is now made into a rug and the taxidermist says it had the finest fur he had ever seen on a bear.

The latter made up the pelt of a bear that had been shot at Alpena the same year and was claimed to weigh over 600 pounds, but he said, it wasn't nearly as large as that of Mr. Ferguson's. Anyway Mr. Ferguson's was a grand animal and a huge monster. It was shot while charging the hunter. Examination proved the bear had been shot previously which probably was responsible for its charging, something that is unusual with bear. It is rare that bears charge people unless it be a mother bear protecting its cubs.

SCHOOL NEWS

Glee Club Attends Music Festival

Saturday, May 18, the high school glee club went to Traverse City to the Annual Music Festival. Thirty-six girls and Miss Johnson left at 8:30 on the school bus and arrived at about 10:00. The morning program started at 10:30 and the afternoon at 1:00. Ten schools participated in the event and the guest conductor and critic was Dr. MacIntyre of Michigan State College.

The Glee club chose as their two numbers "Mister Mockin' Bird" by Carl Hahn, and "Pale Moon" by Logan. The evening concert which was very entertaining, consisted of various solos and mass singing of all the glee clubs directed by Dr. MacIntyre.

Home Ec. II

The girls of the Home Ec. II class have been studying about serving a family dinner. On Thursday, May 2, Table Number 1 gave a dinner for their guests. This group is made up of Mildred Craft, Beatrice Carr, Marian Kasper, Donna Lee Lamotte, and Jerrine Mathews. The table decorations were a spring bouquet of flowers for centerpiece and green candles and place cards.

On Tuesday, May 7, Table No. III served their dinners with their mothers as guests. This table is composed of Aileen Larson, Ann Bidvia, Gloria Mortenson, Joanne Montour and Elaine Broadbent.

On Thursday, May 9, Table No. II gave their dinner for their mothers, with Virginia Peterson, Bette Hutchins and Gloria Brown as hostesses.

The dinners were all enjoyed by the mothers and guests.

Women Voters
According to a report issued by the National League of Women Voters, American women may now serve on juries in 24 states and the District of Columbia.

Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Yack seem to have more than their share of bad luck. Mr. Yack is ill at home, having suffered a light stroke. Their son Russell is entertaining the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers and two sons were in Tustin, Mich. over the week end. Mr. Myers' father of that city celebrated his 81st birthday.

Mrs. Ina Skingley is improving from her illness of last winter. We hope for the best for her.

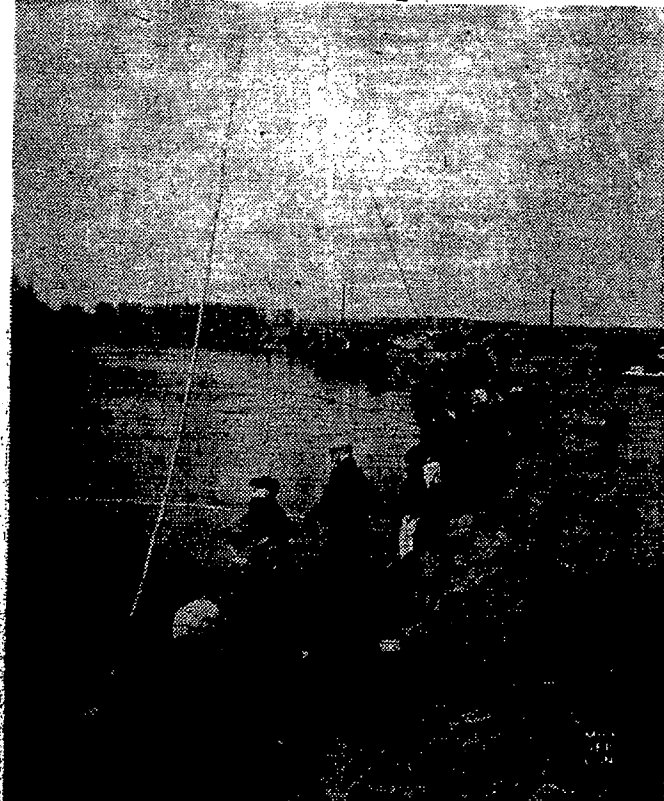
Coal Production
The Bituminous Coal commission estimates that operation of a full five-day week without layoffs would boost West Virginia coal production by one-third.

Philippine Gold
The phenomenal gold mining development of the Philippines got its start from American soldiers who remained in the islands after the Spanish-American war.

Squirrel's Ears

The Kaibab squirrel, found only on the north rim of the Grand canyon, Arizona, and the Albert squirrel, found on the south rim, are the only squirrels in the United States with tufted ears.

Fishing Competition



The scene above, on the Pine river, is duplicated daily on a number of Michigan streams when the perch are running. Tawas, Oscoda, Standish, Charlevoix, the region around Charlevoix and the neighborhood of St. Joseph are names and places discussed by all fishermen within driving distance during the early weeks of spring. Consistently good catches are reported.

Announcing the NEW

E AND B BEER and ALE

.. now in CAP-SEALED CANS

FLAVORED TO YOUR TASTE



Flavored to your taste. The new E and B beer and ale are now available in cap-sealed cans. The cans are made of aluminum and are completely airtight. The beer and ale are brewed in the finest breweries and are of the highest quality. The cap-sealed cans are convenient and easy to carry. They are perfect for picnics, parties, and travel. The new E and B beer and ale are now available in cap-sealed cans. The cans are made of aluminum and are completely airtight. The beer and ale are brewed in the finest breweries and are of the highest quality. The cap-sealed cans are convenient and easy to carry. They are perfect for picnics, parties, and travel.